ADDITIONAL FROM CALIFORNIA.

IMPORTANT EXPLORING EXPEDITIONS.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

&c., &c., &c. Mr. James Blair, formerly of the United States navy.

died in San Francisco on the 15th uit, of disease of the heart.

Mr. David Mahony was nominated for the State Senate by the democracy of San Francisco on the 19th ult, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Samuel Brannan. Mr. Mahony, it is said, is favorable to the election of David C. Brodsrick to the United States

Exploring Expeditions.

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TWO NEW PASSES IN THE SIERRA NEVADA.

[From the San rancisco Hera d, Dec. 15]

The two explories expeditions which were despatched so this city some time since—the one for the purpose exploring the Coast Range, and the other the Sierra reads, in the neighborhood of the head waters of the following and Stanislaus—have returned, and at this me are copaged in preparing their reports, which will some an engaged in preparing their reports, which will some be ubmitted to the public. The Stanislaus and Tasiname Company, under Lieut. More, of the U.S. Army, as Engineer. N. Goddard Assistant, and Major Eboetts as Commandant of the secort, has succeeded in discovering to new passes in the mountains, a short distance to the porthwast of the river Stanishaus, and almost on the parallel of latitude of San Francisco. One of these passes is said to be two thousand feet lower than the best passy the discovered, the ascent on either side being very slight, and perfectly practicable for the construction of a railroad. The country beyond is one which has never yet been explored, and has been found to be of a very different character from that which had been supposed.

The mountains, instead a rouning morth and south estaic down on Frement's charr, run from south ends to northeast. The party succeeded in a singit as for as within about three days income of Vegas de Santa Glara, on the Virgin river, a tranch of the Urborato, and cauce of estate. The party represent that there will not be the slight est difficulty in constructing the rational over it. This would carry the line of the road from the Mississippit to San Francisco almost due east and west from the extreme point which the party had revaled over it. This would carry the line of the road from the Mississippit to San Francisco almost due east and west from the extreme point which the party had revaled over it. This would carry the line of the road from the Mississippit to San Francisco almost due east and west from the extreme

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ARRIVAL OF THE ESCORT TO THE TACHTIC RAILROAD

SURVEY AT SAN DIRGO.

[From the San Dirgo Herald, Dec 10.]

Lieutement Stomenan with the secort to the Pacitic
Railroad survey, numbering it all forty men, arrived lest
Sunday, November 3, at the M's more the Direct after a
five months campaign in the 1 arriver. The men are in
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the enjorment by the aspect of affairs in our sister republic
of Lower California.] I out it being continually assailed
with questions in respect to the feasibility of the routeexplored, any the public had better wait until the official
report of Lieut. William son, who has charge of the survey, is published. Lieut. W. will arrive here from the
mouth of the Gila during the country was and through, will be able to make a very accurate and
satisfactory report upon every polit connected therewith.

Lieut. Parke is now engaged in a survey of the San Luis
river, which converts with the pass at Agac Calisate. All
the passes on this route have been carefully explored, examined, and accurately leveled with instruments, besides
being mapped upon a convenient scale to show all the
rivers, mountains, valleys, and other mere minute lind
eats of ground. The will from a raluable scapitistics to
the geographical knowledge of the part of the country,
and particularly from the fullar country to the observate
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the Sierra cance.

From a conversation with Lieut. Stoneman we gather
that there is no refous own all that new and the
clients of every pass and obstacles on th

f comparative difficulty.

The future movements of the company of Dragoons unner fature movements of the company of Dragoons under Lieut. Stoneman, will undoabtedly depend very much
upon the way in which the Lower Californian a fair is
looked upon by the military authorities in California.
They are in excellent condition, though just in from a
six months' campaign in the wild country of the Mohave,
and can doubtless do as good service on a new campaign
in the lower country as any body of troops now in service,
commanded as they are by a gallant efficier of tried cour
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Miscellaneous.

Prices of Passon on House the Stramster from the Atlantic, this morning. The Pacoth All Steamship Company asteamer Golden Care Capt J. 2. 6. Isham, the Independent Opposition Lone stramer Under Sam, Capt William A. Ritch, leave this morning at 90 close, to Fasson and the Niceragua Company's steamer Colden Care Capt J. 2. 6. Isham, the Independent Opposition Lone stramer Under Sam, Capt William A. Ritch, leave this morning at 90 close, to Fasson and the Niceragua Company's steamer Cortes Captain I. B. Cropper, will leave at the some hour for San Jans. The leave of clarge yes erday were as follows: "fa the Golden Gats, through the dect, exclusive of the Ethmus transit, to dailing asloon staterooms, \$200, main salton staterooms, \$100; stearage, \$40. In the Cacle Sam there were no require rates of charges, the agents offsite to carry a little cheaper than either of the ther boxes. In the Cortes, through telestation with the other passon of the microscop iransit, sold in orce state come, \$200; asloun, \$101; upper steerage, with second bin on the other ine. \$90; upper steerage, \$75, stayr. [e. \$50]. The boats are all first class steamers. The ole of Gate is a floating paison, and same homorous dease can be adjuged in near the magnifecent cabins and shows as in a first class hotel on store. The Carle Sam salton as ourse, switt, and well ported boat. The Cortes are decreased to the expendent of the prices will provide boat. The Cortes are decreased as the captain of the prices will probably induce many persons to pay a vasit to the Atlantic States—Ailst Catifornia, De. 10.

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Briween the bours of six a descent in the evenley, a man Between the boars of six a descent in the creation, a man the name of John Surphy former y of soston, entered he boars, apparently silently latericated. In passing to me back part of the room, he abused several persons, and here accessed himself particularly to a young man by the came of Antony Walton, formerly of lows, who was ever as cook in the establishment. Some words passing petween them, Marphy struck Walton with the head in this face, when a gas was frow commenced, resulting in the stable both Marphy at Walton. Walton received over table in his broast, two penetrating the large one on

native of the county Down, Ireland, late of Mobile, Ala., aged 38 years.

At Camp Seco, Nov. 22, of consumption of the lungs, Mrs. Isabella Harkness, wife of James Harkness, from Edisburg, Scotland, aged 25 years.

At his residence in Papeetre, Tahiti, Sonisty Islands, on the 19th of Sept., Edward Lucett, aged 38 years. The deceased was a native of Esting, Middlesex, England, and removed to this bland in the year 1811.

In Newads, Dec 8 of consumption, Wm Beard, of Mon rescounty, Illinois, aged 36 years.

In Sacramento, on Sunday, Per. 11, Ralph Jakes, lately of Baltimore.

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INTERMENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Dec 1— Daniel Clark, Chroinnati, Ohio, aged 26.

2— Unknown man

3— Bruj S. Twitchell, Chemango Co., N. Y., 63.

Wan Quin Hing, Unita, 69.

Rebecta Hopkins, Philodelphia, 20.

4— Margaret Broadhead, England, 32.

James J. Ireland, Rothester, N. Y., 17.

Chook Lee, Chins, 34.

5— Patrick Can, Ireland, 35.

George H. Lawton, Portamon'th, R. I., 31.

C—2eter C. Lace. Norway, 21.

7—Capt Wm G. Millar, Norecastle, Ma, 25.

Infant chill of Mr. and Mrs. Leidley.

9—Patrick Shawery, Ireland, 35.

Geo Edfield, San Francisso 19 months.

11—Wm. H. Horne, New York, 30 years.

Outrand H. Lang, New Orleans, 60.

Thomas J. Roach, 26.

12—F. K. Storrs, Rochester, N. Y., 42.

Lee Hee Fee, China, 22.

13—Marsy Hucker, San Francisco, Syrs and 6 mos.

14—Miss Russeryle, Switzerland, 35.

Robert S. Hart, New Bedford, 31.

Thomas Riby, Ireland, 16.

Henry Burke, Ireland, 16.

IMPORTANT FROM THE PACIFIC.

The Expeditions to Sonorn and Lower Callfornia.

THE ATTACK ON THE FILIBUSTERS—RUMORED SUBBRADER OF THE WHOLE FARTY.

SAN DIEGO, Dec 8, 1850.

On the 3d December a party of twenty from the force of Americans at Engineda mide an attack upon the ranch or 1a Grulia inhabited by some half-dorse families, and earried off beef and provision. This place is but one league from San Tomas, and upon tings of the above invasion reaching there all the inhabitants turned out in pursuit of the party, whom they owntoor and engaged in a slight skirmish, which resulted in the loss of too killed on the part of the Americans and two taken

teo ailled on the part of the Americans and two taken prisoners.

The Are icans continued their retreat to Encineda in good order; and, with the rest of the force, entrenoned themselves in the adobe house at that place. Here the fighting continued, our account says, with the loss of ten or twelves Americans. The Maxicans surrounded the house and prevented all logress or egies, and effectually out off the retreat to the vessel by destroying all their house.

This was the aspect of affairs on the 6th, the date of our informative letter. He makes allusion to the killed of the Mexican party, but does not state the number or circumstances.

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It is deemed impossible that the American party can escape, if, indeed, any remain vet aire.

The clarac er of their ascallants renders it improbable that any quarter will be shown. The Mexican force is commanded by Negreta, the military onief as San Tomas, who, singularly enough, was believated from prison to take command of the endeduly raised forces. It appears that a neast robber and outlary named Mishadres, who was baneshed to the mountains by a decree of the military commandant collected a sufficient body of choice spirits like h meetr, made a successful descent upon the towa, and imprisoned his old enemy, and if the other authorities beade. This emerprise was hardly consummated wice an express from its Guila brought intelligence of the stated upon that place by the Americans.

The imprisoned authorities were immediately liberated, and all joined in the pursuit of the common enemy. Some of our prominent citizens, who are large owners of stock in that country, maniest concluderable slarm at the present aspect of affairs in that quarrer. One, perhaps having the greatest amount of property of that kind at stake the military and all the other parties of the force to wish his idexent excepts the considerable force to wish his idexent excepts the preferration of such parties of the second of the contraction of the parties of the second of the contraction of the parties of the contraction of the

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Yesterday morning at it clock, the first isn bark Anita, commanded by Capl Gilham, (aste of the bog Arrow,) look her departure from the rad of Clay street wharf, having on board the remaining portion of the Sonora expedition, belenging to the party of Presisent Walker, there were on board 205 men when she cast off fron the whorf, consisting of three companies, A. 8, and 0, under the command of Lieut. Col. Watkins. These, as we amounced few days since, are under the orders of Col. Walker, and will on their arrivalat the place of debarkation, put theme leves at his deposed. The object of this expedition is the conquest of the fitate of 8 nors. The Anita is a bark of 260 tone or thereabouts. The cone at miscuight on Clay street wharf was most enlirening. About half way down Front streets door was thrownopen, and, as if by majo, drays and carta made their appearance. Files of man young out and passed quantities of ponder from the store, fessibes ammunition of all kinds. A detachment stool guard the while, in utter sition, and the novemen's were made with such celerity that the observer c uld sauxely pero its where and hes the stricles made their appearance. Files of man yellow and the stricles made their appearances to forme samugaling occase in a drama. The ammunition as seconds rapidly downs to the Asits, and as hastily passed on board. A crowd of about one hundred persons had by that time collected, and the addies normal regulations and the collected from the wasel and the many street of the expedition englished sileas—which however, had little effect. Friends taking leve of ach of large and the distribution of the whole affair. Formed a seene as straing as it was novel, we could shared from; the subject of the water affair, formed a seene as straing as it was novel. We could shared from the water from the water of the water and was a contracted on the verse of the reverse to the crow, the steady tramp of men passing to and from the verse of the counted from the water of the strain the more and the party began t

them. The weather was clear and cold, with a stiff breeze thought from the marked and a clear and the thought of the heads and that there was a parate of three hundred expeditionists on boar let they themselve a present it is not be substantial that there was a upwards of three hundred expeditionists on boar let they themselve a present it is not be their number of the their structures and ammunition, of which there is the great and they four. Four of these were taken about from the Thomas Heat, at eas, and in the operation of remving one at came very more falling overchard. On the returns of the atseamer it was found that two of the training of the structures of the atseamer it was found that two of the fault that has heard of the expeditionists was a succession of chees. It is said that a very large majority of the party who went of in the Att in pattern year of the party who went of in the Att in pattern year of the party who went of in the Att in pattern year what is usually desominated a where one what in wastly desominated a where one what in wastly desominated a where one what in wastly desominated a where one wastle the pattern of party who went of in the Att in pattern of the pa

the shackies of despottam will meet at the United S ales Hotel to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 6½ o'clock, to consult and act. A full attendades of all citizens favorable to the enterprise is requested.

§The Bremes brig Tryphenia, Captain McKenzie, with a party of Germans on band, sailed from San Francisco for Guayams: on the 16th Deember, without molestation. It will be recollected that this is cetenibly a peaceful expedition, the party going to Sonora for the purpose of settling in the State.

LOWER CALIFORNIA.

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DRSCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY—OCCUPATION BY
THE AMERICANS IN 1847.

La Paz, the capital of Lower Cantornia, it will be remembered, was captured in 1847, during the war with Mexico, by the U.S. stip Portsmouth, under the command of Capitain Montgomery, and was held for several months by Col. Button, with a battail in of the New York Volunteers. During his stay there, with but two companies, he was re-leged for many weeks by a Mexican force four times his own Oa being reinforced by Nagles's company, he took the field, round the enemy, and restored peace to the Peninaula.

IMMENSIONS OF THE OUDSTRY.

Lower California lies between 22 deg 50 min and 32 deg. 30 min north latitude, being about 700 miles in length, and varying from 50 o 100 miles in breadth. An irregular or breken ridge of mountains settends from Cape St Lucas to the frontiers of Upper Calif rois, with spurs running off on each side to the gulf and the ocean.

POPULATION.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COAST AND HARBORS.
From an elaborate report upon the condition of the
Peninsula, addressed during the countries by the Amerirame, by Capt. Halleck, to General Mason, we extract the

cillo ing :—
The punctpal ports of Lower California visited by what
The punctpal ports of Lower California visited by what
by unt merchant versels, are San Quintia, Magdelens,
tan Jose La Paz Eccoodido, (near Loveto) and Mutige The port of San Quintia in latitude 30 deg 23 min , is aid to allors secure an shorage for vessels of every de cription, and to be sufficiently commodious for the re-ception of a numerous fleet.

The extensive Bey of Migdalers, on the Pacific coast, has acquired considerable notoristy, from its being resorted to every winter by large numbers of whalers. Its size gives it the character of an inland sea, its waters being navigable for a distance of more than one hun ired miles. It furnishes several places of safe and commoditions anchorage.

BAY OVER THE PACIFIC COMMITTER THE PACIFIC COM

The Bay of San Jose, near Cape Saint Lucas, is much frequented by coasting vessels, and coessionally visited by whalers and men of war. Being the outlet of a fertile valley, extending some forty or fitty miles into the interior, it is probably the bet place in the Pesinvala for supplying shipping with water and fresh provisions it is, however, a more readstead, affording no protection whatever during the season of south easters. The town of San Jose contains about 1,100 innabi ants.

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La Paz, on the Gulf of California, some eighty miles a fin north of Cape St. Lucas, is the seat of government, and the principal port of Lower California, and its extensive first, and the principal port of Lower California, and its extensive first, and also the commodient for the most numerous firsts. The town contains about 609 inhabit of a sea, and is sufficiently, and also the most valuable mining districts. It is not entirely, and also the most valuable mining districts. It is not only to the contains a bout 609 inhabit of the poduce of the whole country between Sanuago and the poduce of the whole country between Sanuago and the poduce of the whole country between Sanuago and the poduce of the whole country between Sanuago and the reached by vessels drawing not more tass eighten or vessels of any size, but the main bay can be reached only by small vessels. The adjucent country being barres and nonwalisous, and the roads to the interior exceedingly find the poduce of the sanuary of the bay, on a soout six minds for the country of the country being barres and nonwalisous, and the roads to the interior exceedingly find the country of the country being barres and nonwalisous, and the roads to the interior exceedingly country being barres and nonwalisous, and the roads to the interior exceedingly country being barres and nonwalisous, and the roads to the interior exceedingly country being barres and nonwalisous, and the roads to the interior exceedingly country being barres and nonwalisous, and the roads to the interior exceedingly country being barres and nonwalisous, and the roads to the interior exceedingly being the barres and nonwalisous, and the roads to the interior exceedingly country being barres and nonwalisous, and the roads to the interior exceedingly country being barres and nonwalisous, and the roads to the interior exceedingly the barres and nonwalisous, and the roads to the interior exceedingly th

This bay contains—several places for anothorage, but none of them are descent safe for large versals, or even for small ones at all seasons of the year. There are allosered to thee peris in the Galf of California further worth, which are occasionally visited by consting vessels, but it is not known that any of them are likely we be of nuch commercial or military must be new.

MINISAL—INITERMENT ANTHALOSTERS

The new gov-rement have fived their head-quarters at Ecctada, near the head of the Gulf not more than one hundred in the from San Diego, at dearly oppusit; Guavmas It is conveniently located to receive reint resumning from Upper California, and at the same time make a descent upon Sonora, just accoss the Gulf

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THE STATE OF SONORA.

We trash - from the Trast d'Union puosebed in the ci y of Mexico, the following detailed account of the geographical position, resources population, etc., of the State of Sonora, which is now attracting so much attention.—

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GROGRAPHICAL POSITION.

The State of Sonors extends from the 27th to the 33d degree of latitude, north, and between the 11th and 117th degrees of longitude, (Paris mertian.) Its boundaries are, on the north the river Sila, on the sut the high plates and mountains that separate it from N.-w Mexico and Chihushus, on the south the Rio del Fuerte and Sanalo, and on the west the Vermilion Sea, or Gulf of Corte.

S. malo, and on the west the Vermillion Sea, or Gulf of Cure.

It has an area of about one hundred thousand miles, or six y four millions of acres of land, of which plains, valleys and plate aus constitute more than one half. The plane beast of plenty of timber and fine pastorage, and the valleys are coursed through by numer us creeks and streams whose waters can be usefully amployed for agricultural purposes. Water is reachly found in all the plains, and arresian wells could be reachly constructed. Trees of great dismeter and height, for for building, such an oak, sah peplar, pine order, six, grow in abundance of all the extent of land, there are not one hundred and fifty acres under cultivation up to this present day, around the cities and villages. The villages or pueblos, plantations and ranchoe, now occupied, do not cover more than one million acres, the balance of the territory being entirely abandoned, on account of the depre lations constituted by the Indians. A great part of Sonora is entirely utknown by its inhabitants, who dare not go further than a few miles from the centre of population. Teo thirds of this neglected territory can be legally claimed by parties who formerly had po session, but were driven out by the Indians. About tweaty millions of acres still remain the property of the exact

remain the property of the State

CHMATE.

The State is traversed from the west along the 31st passible, by a chain of sterms and plateans, which gradually percritiwardly towards the river Gila one hundred no treaty miles distant. South and west of this range, as far as the rea, extend a series of elevated valleys, five thoursand feet above the level of the sea, which causes a temperate and lovely climate. Over more than one half this sountry the heat gradually increase as you approach the east of did river. Emoy says that along the here of their river, in all its length, the temperature area from 65 to 76 degrees. Fahrenheit, in December it is generally 76 at San Diego California. At thanymas the Leat is ninense during the summer. The country is very heatthy. It is quite come on to see men one hundred years old and over.

POPILIATION.

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POPULATION.

The raveges committed by the Apathe Indians have greatly reduced the population. Official documents show that upwards of the thousand persons fall their victims annually. Yet, the whites, Indiana and Mestiroses, amount to a population of more than one bundred thousand. An eligarchy, composed of a few rich families, control the country. The poor classes are ignorant and doctis, and the Indians relian their natural ignorance and barbarity. Notwithstanding all this, the population of Shoora is still the best of all Mexico.

ARRICULTURE

The inhabitants cultivate only what is strictly necessary for their personal use. Guayanse exports dour along the Mexicas coast. With the exception of a sarrow str p of land extending along their saxt, and some sierras with cat vegetation, but full of precious to stais, the soil is excessively tertile. The country, while in its properity, was celebrated for the quantity and variety of its animals, which have teen destroyed by the Indians. By a rare provident of malure, fruits and products of cold and warm dimates grow on the same soil. Weast, corn, sugar caus, grape vince cotten and oranges, can be seen growing in the same field.

GOLD AND SUVER MINES.

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GOLD AND SILVER MINES.

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where it remained for seven years, and finally resulted in a sealer contents of the mine, and it now remains at it was the problem of that the trouble in the interior of Mexico presented the factor working of the mine, and it now remains at it was the trouble in the interior of Mexico presented the factor of the content of the content

fusal, it does not satisfait us, from a u an whom we know to be so faithful to his placers and sympathies. Best ea, M. de Racusset is one of those who has the acrongest faith in the destiny to be fulfilled by California and therefore, to leave this country and attach himself to the anti-social policy of Marico would be divorcing the living in order to explain the divided the Racusset would have ceased to be himself it he had accepted the offers of Gen. Santa Anna."

News from the West Indies. By the arrival of the George Law we received our files

of Kingston, (Jam.) papers, with the letter of our regular correspondent date i upon the 27th ult. The news is not of much importance.

OUR KINGSTON CORRESPONDENCE. Kingston, Jan., Dec. 27, 1853.
Crouds of Passengers by the Steamers—An Inspection of

Kingston-Adjournment of the Legislature-Arrangement regarding Responsible Government-The Plan Proposed-Holiday Sports-Satisfactory State of the Public Health. The streets of Kingston have become, to day, quite enlivened by the hundreds of passengers by the deerge law
and the Star of the West, who are now going to and fre
inspecting the city. Some of them think it a mighty
fice place, whilst others, so annoyed by the hundred,
and one little urchins who follow them through the
public highways, are so disquised that they will not
express an opision at all. Both vessels. I believe, leave
to-day. I write in time for the George Law.
There is scarcely any new feature in the political news
of the colony, the Legislature having adjourned to the
17th January. Before the adjournment they came to
what I may term a very satisfactory outclusion on the
subjector responsible government. The streets of Kingston have become, to day, quite en

what I may term a very satisfactory conclusion on the subject of responsible government.

They have determined to authorize the Governor to appoint either two or three members from the House, and one from the Council, to form a cabinat, or executive council, from whom are to proceed all the important questions of keance and general policy. Each member of the abinat is to receive £800 per nounm, and £300 are to be slowed to the whole for expenses of office. I think the cheme will work well.

The Christman holidays have passed off or are passing eff, quietly. There has been a little of the 'Johnkanoo-ing' about the town—that is, dan im for manufacturing—but otherwise everything has been quiet.

The public health is very satisfactory, more so than thas been for some time past. The quits diparture of the George Law prevents me saying more on this ovasion. The weather is plearant, out not as cold as it was.

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS.

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The Kingston Morning Journal of the 27th uit, contains his following particulars resulted to the plan of repensive government for his island, which, it is thought, will be adopted in the reassembling of the Lazi tains. In point of form the report, as adopted by the Huss, warries very little from that carried in committee of the whole house with Mr. Girol's amendments, prior to the report being referred back to the select committee. The whole house with Mr. Girol's amendments, prior to the report being referred back to the select committee. The alaries of the official members of the assembly and council, to be appointed by the government, a few everal divisions, were fixed at £500 a year each, exclusive of £500 per annum allowed between them for office seight of £500 per annum allowed between them for office seight of £500 per annum miles of £500 per annum lives do be not £500 per annum. The prefered lean of £500,000 on the gueran see of the British government is to be accepted and the deficiencies of the last six months made a charge upon it; and a civil list is to se paramenting granted, not viceding the sum of £500 000 per annum. The measures adoped by the House for the purpose of mesting the wishes of the gueranment have been ram don the strict letter of the Duice of Nocoatie's despace. It is even measured that the Curt of Annurary Sessions be abolished, and its functions transferred to the Courts of Ansira.

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